

Dr. Edward Lewison; we have Dr. Elsie Carrington, professor and chairman of obstetrics and gynecology at Womens' Medical College in Philadelphia.

We shall have Dr. Max Cutler on March 3; Dr. Anna Southam of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Columbia; we shall have General William Draper, Jr., and Mrs. Phyllis Piotrow, secretary and member of the board of the Population Crisis Committee—I would assume that the case that you are talking about will be made by these people.

Dr. CONNELL. I know most of these people and I respect their capabilities. I am sure that what they will tell you will help to give more precisely the balance that we need.

All I am pointing out is that in my testimony I am talking of the effects to date. Therefore, I can only talk of testimony to date. This is the only equivalency I have.

Senator NELSON. So you are talking as of today.

Dr. CONNELL. As of today, I think we have a lack of balance, and I think we can see the effects of this as we see patients at clinics.

Senator NELSON. Are you satisfied that when we hear from this list I have present today, including Dr. Edwards, Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration, that the viewpoint you are concerned about will be presented.

Dr. CONNELL. I am sure it will be presented.

Senator NELSON. So your criticism is of the order in which the witnesses have been called?

Dr. CONNELL. No, my only criticism has been as an observer of the impact and an observer of what I believe to be imbalance to date. This is all I am saying. As a practicing clinician, along with many other practicing clinicians, I can only report that we are observing certain things. This is all I am reporting. I think these are valid observations.

Senator NELSON. I just want to be sure in my mind. You are satisfied, then, that after Dr. Guttmacher and General Draper and these various people are heard, the balance you are talking about will be—

Dr. CONNELL. This is a very hard question to answer. This has not transpired. I think you are asking me to make a judgment about what will happen over the next few weeks, which I find it very difficult, even impossible, to do.

Senator NELSON. We have tried to present a balanced viewpoint. We have publicly stated that anyone who is knowledgeable and has a suggestion to make, we shall be glad to put on as a witness.

I am just trying to get at the criticism. If we put in all the people I mentioned first, and then we came up with people who had some criticism later, then would you be saying that it was unbalanced if a lot of that appeared in the paper because it appeared at the end of the hearings and obscured what was testified to earlier?

Dr. CONNELL. Again, I am not quite sure I follow what you are saying.

Senator NELSON. I am trying to figure out precisely what you mean. You are saying that the hearings have not been balanced, and I am saying now that we are trying to present every viewpoint.